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FM AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

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INFO AMEMBASSY LISBON

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UNCLAS LOURENCO MARQUES 0549

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SUBJECT: COREMO'S SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ARRIVES IN
MOZAMBIQUE

REF: LOURENCO MARQUES 540

1. URIA SIMANGO, COREMO'S SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
ARRIVED IN MOZAMBIQUE JULY 6 WITH HIS FAMILY. HE WAS MET
AT BEIRA'S AIRPORT BY FRECOMO'S JOANA SIMIAO.

2. ACCORDING TO NOTICIAS DA BEIRA, SIMANGO EXPRESSED IN-
TENTION TO REMAIN AND WORK IN MOZAMBIQUE; CONFIRMED THAT
COREMO HAD JOINED FRECOMO BECAUSE BOTH ORGANIZATIONS HAD
SAME OBJECTIVE OF WORKING TOWARD INDEPENDENCE OF MOZAMBIQUE;
CLAIMED HE AND ASSOCIATES REPRESENT OVERWHELMING MAJORITY
OF MOZAMBIQUE PEOPLE AND THEREFORE IT WOULD BE MISTAKE FOR
GOP TO NEGOTIATE MOZAMBIQUE INDEPENDENCE WITH FRELIMO.
REFERRING TO HIS PREVIOUS ASSOCIATION WITH FRELIMO, ORGANI-
ZATION OF WHICH HE WAS ONCE VICE PRESIDENT, SIMANGO WENT ON
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TO CLAIM HE STILL HAS MANY SUPPORTERS WITHIN FRELIMO AND

WOULD HAVE WON LAST FRELIMO ELECTIONS FOR PRESIDENT IF 12
OF HIS SUPPORTERS HAD NOT BEEN FORCED TO VOTE AGAINST HIM
BECAUSE OF THREATS TO THEIR LIVES.
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